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TITLE: USE OF AN OXIDIZING SYSTEM )  
COMPRISING A MACROCYCLIC )  
METAL COMPLEX AND AN )  
OXIDIZING AGENT FOR )  
REMOVING EXCESS, UNFIXED )  
DYE FROM DYED, TEXTILE )  
MATERIALS )

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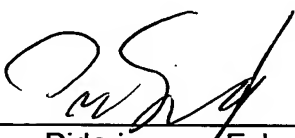
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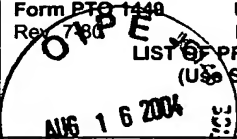
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